

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Anthony MAURELLI et al.

Application No.: 10/034,213

Filed: January 3, 2002

For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING  
BACTERIAL GENES THAT ARE  
INCOMPATIBLE WITH BACTERIAL  
PATHOGENICITY, AND THE USE OF  
SUCH GENES, SUCH AS CADA, TO  
REDUCE PATHOGENICITY IN A  
BACTERIA OR TO COMBAT  
PATHOGENIC BACTERIAL INFECTIONS

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Jennifer Graser

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby reply to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003. Please  
amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5 and 6 without prejudice or disclaimer, amend claims 1, 4,  
7, and 8, and add new claims 9-14, as follows:

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